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A SPECIALTY. Orders left at this office or  
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ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, meets  
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Stirling Lodge

No. 69,  
A. F. & A. M.,  
G. R. C., will meet in the  
Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of  
each month.

Thursday Eve., June 10, '92.

Visiting brethren welcome.  
C. F. BOARDMAN, Sec.

STIRLING LODGE

No. 239,  
I. O. O. F.,  
Meets every Wednesday Evening  
at 8 o'clock. D. SAGER, R. S.

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CONDENSED MILK  
NIPON MILK CO. OF JAPAN  
Sole Importers for Canada  
100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

THE BEST

And the Cheapest  
Family Paper

THE Golden Censer

OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.  
Published Twenty-Two Years, a paper of  
reputation, and of the highest quality.  
It is the only paper of its kind in  
Canada, and is the only paper of its  
kind in the world. It is the only  
paper of its kind in the world.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

with the publishers, we will send you  
a copy of the News-Argus for one year,  
if you will send us a copy of your  
paper for one year.

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can be secured at 100 per cent. of the  
value of the property, and the money  
can be used for any purpose.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

For Jan. 1, 1893, at 10c. per copy.  
For a full list of rates, see the back  
of this paper.

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If you can influence your Husband, Father,  
Brother, Son, or even your best friend, in choosing  
a NEW SPRING SUIT, you cannot do better  
than send them to

FRED. WARD'S.

THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR.

Our lines of SUITINGS have been carefully  
and tastefully selected. We have them in all the  
Fashionable shades, and guarantee to make them up in first  
class style.

Now every one knows that we give special attention to the  
HAT DEPARTMENT,  
and carry full lines of all the latest styles.

OUR FURNISHINGS.—Dress Shirts, all kinds of Shirts,  
Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Summer Underwear, etc., was  
never better. We have a few Flamelette Shirts that we are  
selling at 50c., cannot be beat. Call and get one before they  
are sold out, at

FRED. WARD'S.

LEATHER HAS TUMBLED!

SO HAS THE PRICE OF BOOTS!  
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Our own make of Men's Fine and Coarse Boots have been  
reduced. 5 per cent. Discount for SPOT CASH.

HIGHEST PRICE ALLOWED FOR EGGS.

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ECONOMY, EQUITY, STABILITY, PROGRESS.

The Ontario Mutual Life

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Established - 1870.

DOMINION DEPOSIT, - \$100,000.

Assurances in force, Jan. 1st, 1892, \$14,934,807.

Increase over previous year, 1,224,007.

New Assurances written in 1891, 2,694,500.

Increase over 1890, 346,800.

Cash Income for 1891, 547,020.

Increase over 1890, 72,782.

Cash Paid to Policyholders in 1891, 211,607.

Increase over 1890, 55,456.

Assets, December 31st, 1891, 1,959,931.

Increase over 1890, 247,345.

Reserve for 1891, 1,780,775.

Increase over 1890, 221,816.

Surplus over 1890, 155,520.

Increase over 1890, 21,493.

J. G. DAVIDSON, Auctioneer, & Special Agents.

S. ROUGHTON.

Office Front Street, Belleville.

S. BURROWS, GENERAL AGENT.

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Railway Smash-Up.

One Man Killed, and Two Others  
Injured.

THE TRAIN THROWN FROM THE TRACK BY

A most terrible and successful attempt at  
train-wrecking occurred on the Midland  
division of the Grand Trunk Railway, Tuesday  
morning. A little before six o'clock a  
special east bound freight train left Campbell-  
ford, and when about three miles from  
that point, on rounding a curve, came upon an  
obstruction which threw the engine and ten  
cars from the track, causing one of the worst  
wrecks that has taken place on the line for  
many years. The locomotive and several of  
the freight cars were piled on top of the  
locomotive, and the box cars, which  
were piled on top of the locomotive, and  
of barrels of grain buried the locomotive  
almost out of sight.

There were three men on the locomotive  
at the time. Johnson, the engineer, was  
badly scaled, but will likely recover.  
Fred Murray, the fireman, was also on the  
locomotive, and was killed. Mr. Murray,  
of West Hurontario, was a well known  
man, and was killed by the engine.  
The third man, who was on the locomotive,  
was the only man killed. By the engine,  
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County and District Items.

In a bear hunt at Norwood, Ont., two  
animals were killed.

A company has been formed at Belleville  
for the purpose of making a pretty scenic  
view of the city.

The Rev. W. H. Barnes, Belleville, was  
assistant at the Anglican Church at 12 o'clock  
on Sunday morning in September.

Kington City Council will formally con-  
gratulate Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. G. A.  
Kirkpatrick on the honours they have lately  
received. Both are Kingstonians.

Mrs. Charles Patman, of Belleville, died  
very suddenly one day last week while eat-  
ing at a piano in the house of her brother,  
Thomas McKinnon. Cause, heart disease.

A valuable silver mine has been discover-  
ed at a point in the township of Huggins,  
northwest of Belleville. Samples have been  
analyzed and show over \$100 to the ton of  
ore.

A bad accident has taken place near  
Merriville, when the son of Mr. James  
Wiley, two and a half years of age, ac-  
cidentally fell from an upstairs window to  
the ground. The child's neck was broken, and  
he died almost instantly.

Bertie Robinson, of Belleville, has had  
his face filled with powder by putting his  
finger in the powder and then rubbing it  
over his face. He was not injured.

Walter Young, Stirling Township, had two of  
his blows off by playing with a toy cannon.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, has  
been appointed Governor of Ontario, in  
place of the late Alexander Campbell.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been M. P. for Front  
and Centre since 1872, and is a very popular  
man, and will not doubt fulfill the duties of  
his high position with satisfaction.

John L. Jamieson, second son of Mr. J. C.  
Jamieson, of Belleville, died of typhoid  
fever, in Chicago, last week, aged 22 years.

With his father he had recently estab-  
lished a job printing office in Chicago. His  
remains were brought to Belleville for  
interment.

A sad case is reported from Belleville.  
Some time since a scandal monger circulated  
the story of a woman who had committed  
suicide, and a leading woman in the  
Bridge street church. There was not a  
word of truth in the story, but the woman  
was so much affected by the story, that she  
was obliged to leave the church, and to  
live in a private house.

On Monday morning last, a woman was  
found dead in the street, near the  
Belleville station. The woman was  
found by a man who was passing by, and  
he called the police. The woman was  
found to be a woman who had committed  
suicide, and she was buried in the  
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# ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: For regular advertising, one cent per line per day; for extra advertising, one cent per line per day; for extra advertising, one cent per line per day; for extra advertising, one cent per line per day.

To Transient Advertisers.—The per cent each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Train calling at Stirling Station.  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
MAIL. 6.24 A.M. MID. 10.10 A.M. N. 12.15 P.M.

# HOME MATTERS.

Wedding invitations neatly printed at the News-Advertiser office.  
See advertisement of "House For Sale." You can buy Comfort these hot days at FRED WARD'S.  
Dr. Zwick expects to return to Stirling on the 14th of June.

Going like hot cakes. Those Negligé Shirts at FRED WARD'S.  
Miss Melita Smith, teacher at L'Amable, is home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossnell, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.  
Most men find out too late that they should have taken their wives' advice.

Home is next to the last place a man can go. If he can't go home, he goes to the dogs.  
Hats again. Straw Hats 25c. Good enough for best Sunday Hat at FRED WARD'S.

The Orangemen of District No. 2, North Hastings, will celebrate the coming 12th of July at Madoc.

Rev. S. J. Sherry made a call on some of his friends here on Wednesday last, on his way to Conference.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jas. Martin, who has been very ill for some time, is now able to be around again.

The severest test possible for a man's character is to do good and have some one else get the credit for it.

Mrs. F. T. Ward, with her two children, left for Dakota, on Tuesday morning, on a two-month visit to relatives.

If every man got every cent he earned, and every man earned every cent he got, there would be a distribution of incomes.

Mr. Chas. E. Parker returned home from Toronto last week. He had been attending the College of Pharmacy during the past winter.

We are discouraged by mistakes. The most successful men in the world would do lots of things differently if they could do them over.

Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, of Croydon, and Miss F. McGinnis, of Selby, made a short visit to their relatives and friends here on Wednesday last.

Do you propose to marry for love or for money? Well I shouldn't consider a moderate dose of love any objection, if she had lots of money.

Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., intend to celebrate the graves of their deceased brethren on the 29th June. As usual the ceremony will take place in the evening.

Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, publisher of *The Western Canadian Freeholder*, and other papers, was here on Wednesday and Thursday on business in connection with these publications.

The Dominion Express Co.'s has opened offices in the following neighboring towns and villages: Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Nelson, Northport, Millford, Deseronto and Foxboro. Why not in Stirling?

Mrs. John Declair, who had the misfortune to fracture one of her legs, and also her arm, last winter, was able to get up and is now nearly recovered and before long will be able to be about as usual.

There is now a prospect of Stirling having a Bank. On Monday evening a meeting for reorganization was held, and the names of fourteen or fifteen members were given in. Practice will take place twice a week.

The following will represent the High School in their coming match with the McTavish, W. Gray, H. C. Smith, C. Cummings, G. Hamill, D. Milne, C. Green, C. Martin, B. Crosby, D. Fraser, E. Macfarlane.

Rev. A. Campbell and Jas. Macfarlane left on Wednesday last to attend Conference at Port Hope. The lay delegate from Stirling is Mr. G. L. Scott, of the Canadian, Mr. Robert Totton, and from Marmora circuit, Mr. Robert Thompson, of 12th Con. Ward.

Our poet remarks:—  
Some go to church for to talk and laugh.  
They think they know it all but don't know half.

This was illustrated by the conduct of our young ladies last Sabbath at the Methodist Church.

On Saturday next, the Deaf and Dumb Institute Football Club will play a match against the High School team, on the Agricultural Ground.

It was an interesting game, the boys from the Institute play a sharp. Admission, 10c. Kick off, at 2 p.m.

In Belleville a tramp known to the police was observed entering a store and presenting a plate to the lady clerk. It held the record of the world's largest egg.

He could not come money. When a policeman he could converse freely with the policeman. He gave his name as Isaac Morton.

The *Week* says:—"At a union Stirling, on the 20th of May, there were 120 persons present at a meeting held in the town hall Monday evening it was decided to hold the next county S.S. convention in this village in accordance with the decision passed at the last convention which was held in Madoc." We thought the question of selecting a place for the next S.S. convention was the question of the Executive Committee.

The Court of Revision for the Township of Rawdon was held at the Town Hall, Stirling, on the 20th of May. There were 120 persons present. The valuation of property was only reduced about 5 per cent. The assessment was well sustained, though 60 names were struck from the roll. The Council of Rawdon met on Monday next for general business.

On Tuesday evening a dog belonging to Mr. Fennell, made a dash at a little girl, throwing her to the ground. The little girl managed to get away, but her dress was badly torn. The dog was an ugly one, and was immediately taken back to the owner, and a piece of meat with strychnine was put in its mouth. At the end of ten minutes he did not move. It was the only sign of its effects, which it was finally found he would have done, and he was finally shot.

Dr. McKillop, who is the G.T.R. Surgeon, was called to attend the wreck of the recent run off on Tuesday morning last. He was at the station at the time on his way to Toronto, and the freight engine which was a siding here was ordered to take him to the wreck, and there were forty men of ten miles. Some two or three, who were injured, were carefully taken care of.

Mr. Campbell, of the young man named at Purdy, of Port Hope, who was killed. On Wednesday morning, "Angie" don't come attend the Ontario Medical Association, which is being held there this week. He will return on Saturday next.

# THE COUNTY COUNCIL will meet in Belleville on Tuesday next.

The man who "knows it all" would not tell such a tall tale if he only kept it to himself.

We learn that Rev. A. Campbell is likely to be removed from the County of Hastings to the County of Port Hope. In the first draft of stations, presented to Conference at Stirling, Rev. A. Campbell was put down for Stirling. Rev. Wilson has been in North Belleville for the past two years.

Rev. Mr. Campbell is not down for North Belleville.

# Springbrook.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. Stewart has purchased the property formerly owned by Wm. Burdick, and will go into the drug business.

Court Springbrook, I. O. of Foresters has decided to build a new hall in the near future. \$300 has been subscribed toward the building fund, and the matter is now in the hands of an energetic building committee.

Mr. Tobias Forestell is quite up to the record for big eggs. He showed us a hen's egg which he had turned the scales at 4 oz.

# The Cheese Market.

There was a large attendance at the Cheese Board at Belleville on Tuesday last. There were offered 4,000 boxes—2,500 white and 1,500 colored. Sales were made at 9¢ for white and 9 to 9 1/2¢ for colored. The Liverpool cable was 35¢. 6¢ for white, and 35¢ for colored.

# Chatterbox Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Wet, wet, wet; it has rained more or less every day but one for nearly two weeks.

The farmers got their sowing done before the rain began but will be late with their planting. Low land is very wet.  
Fall grain and meadow are looking well, but spring grain and garden "aah" is back ward.

The prospect for fruit is good at present. We had the usual celebration on the Queen's Birthday.

Our Public School examination will be held on Friday June 10th and promises to be interesting.  
The playing of the corner stone of St. Charles on the 24th was successfully performed, and was followed by a splendid dinner in the old church which was partaken of by a goodly number, and the church's finances are considerably increased thereby.

Brown—"You don't look very happy, Robinson. What's the matter?"  
Robinson—"No; I left off my flannels this morning, and have caught cold."

Brown—"That's bad."  
Robinson—"Oh, I don't mind about the cold, but my wife told me I was leaving them off too soon."—Fanny Folke.

INFLUENCE OF MIND OVER MATTER.—"I am so sorry to learn that you are so sick you cannot possibly be in your usual state of mind to-morrow morning, Miss Hynde, said the minister's wife, condescendingly, "and have hurried over to say that you need not feel the slightest uneasiness about the solo you were to sing in the opening anthem. Mr. Goodman and the chorister have agreed that Miss Gossnell shall take the part, and that Miss Gossnell shall take the part, and that Miss Gossnell shall take the part."

"What?"  
The popular soprano of the Rev. Dr. Goodman's church choir at once sat bolt upright in bed.

"What!" she screamed. "That old maid with the cracked voice try to sing my solo?" Never!

With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little side-table to the floor, and then she kicked down the coverslet.

"Tell Dr. Goodman and the chorister," she said, in a voice that rang through the house like the silver tones of a bell, "to notify Miss Gossnell she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there!"—Chicago Tribune.

It is stated that \$250,000 has been paid for a half interest in the trade mark of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the United States only. This is the largest sum paid for a patent medicine known.

The United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution last Friday providing that no part of the amount appropriated for the World Columbian Exposition shall be available unless the doors of the exposition shall be closed to the public on Sunday.

The golden wedding festivities of the King and Queen of Denmark, took place at Copenhagen during the past week. They are related by historians to have been very magnificent in Europe. The Princess of Wales, and the Empress of Russia, are daughters of the royal couple, and the King of Greece is a son.

The prohibitionists of Manitoba will, at the next general election in the province, vote on the question of outlawing the liquor traffic within the boundaries of their young domain. The history of the movement there is an inspiration to the temperance army throughout the Dominion.

Many lessons of great practical value to the workers for prohibition in this Province, have been derived from the crop this year, and the courageous work of the United Temperance organizations of Manitoba may be said to have been a success.

General Superintendent Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway after a tour of inspection of Manitoba was in a considerably better frame of mind on his return than when he left. He is now in the city, and the farmers are busy harvesting their grain.

Those who are utterly sick of the farcical pretence of enforcing the liquor laws by the present license commission are inclined to grasp at the Toronto Mail's proposition to make up the Board of Commissioners of the Registrar, Sheriff and Judge of each county. The present members in Hamilton would make a good Board.

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Trenton enforcing the law against his own tenants. So long as a license law exists every County in the Dominion is bound to it will be the slave of the liquor party, and will be drawn into the corrupt barter of money for protection.

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Toronto News.—Midland until recently second only to Ottawa as a lumbering centre, is now a dead city. The lumber trade has been so badly hit by the recent fire that the place is idle and three hundred people have left the town within a few months.

All the men of this nation who are in the lumber trade are now in the lumber trade. All the men of this nation who are in the lumber trade are now in the lumber trade.

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Some two or three, who were injured, were carefully taken care of. Mr. Campbell, of the young man named at Purdy, of Port Hope, who was killed. On Wednesday morning, "Angie" don't come attend the Ontario Medical Association, which is being held there this week. He will return on Saturday next.

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Don't travel in a railroad car with a silk hat and fine suit and carrying a black paste board valise. They don't harmonize, especially if you have a faded green umbrella under your arm. Don't wear heavily and badly cut clothing, while you can afford so much to your personal appearance as J. BOLDRICK & SON'S General Clothing Store. Don't believe in the cheap Johnnies who are selling the slinging system of some goods for cost, while others are 40 per cent, and they are selling under cost and all that you may prosper by them. Don't take any stock in men who are members of a dozen or more societies, for their patrons. Go to the store you should go ahead, over reliable, and give credit to their patronage. Go to the store you should go ahead, over reliable, and give credit to their patronage.

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P. S.—Interest charged on overdue accounts.

The cholera scourge has reached Meaford, Perth.

Reports from Indiana and Illinois tell of great destruction by cholera, including the drowning of many cattle and hogs.

Diamond back moths, which were so disastrous to the crops in England in 1891, have appeared in Yorkshire and Northumberland.

The Captain of a steamship lately arrived at New York reports that on May 21st, at latitude 43 degrees 21 minutes, longitude 48 degrees 20 minutes, a large iceberg was sighted. The passengers on deck thought that they saw a man lying on top of the iceberg, but when the steamer came closer to the ice it was found to be a false alarm. The iceberg was piloting the ice mountain to southern seas.

Do women know why it is that astrakhan or Persian lamb is so much? It isn't because in and of itself it is especially beautiful or especially becoming, for its neither. It is the cost of life they are paying for. Just as the female is about to give birth to the kid, she is killed, and the skin stripped from the unborn, but often living little one. This inhuman practice is owing to the fact that only in this way can the soft, fine silkiness of the fur be preserved. After birth it becomes harsh and wiry. Two lives have to be taken to get one small skin, and that is what makes astrakhan so dear. This, too, is why I shudder when I see a woman wearing an astrakhan coat or cape. It is a fashion worth following that is so prodigious of life as this? It is worse than the slaughter of a man's life for a fashion's sake, and the slow torture of the goose for the sake of a few grams that makes the goose happy, and then she is killed.—Celia Lygon, in *Zion's Herald*.

A man who gives his name as Cyrus R. Teed is holding out over Chicago in a role similar to Prince Michael's. He has been hundreds of times who have deserted their homes and husbands to worship him. In various other parts of the United States blasphemous pretensions of the same sort have been made. Some societies are now called Mahatmas because Theosophy is considered "English" and the "correct" caste. All these things are only the result of a morbid character. None are admitted except those who have money or beauty, or both. Prince Michael's organization, in comparison to the Theosophists, would only represent a child to a giant.

The movement. The "scientific" impression is that the belief in the occult is a superstition, and that the only way to obtain knowledge is by the use of the senses. This is a very old story, and it is a very old story. It is a very old story, and it is a very old story.

When the system is all run down and there seems to be no hope of obtaining nourishment for the body by the ordinary process of food supply and digestion, when the body is sinking fast, then is the time to use Miller's Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. It is a perfect "staff of life" and has saved and cured thousands. In big bottles, 50c, and 25c. At Dr. Parker's drug store.

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W. J. REYNOLDS.

Stirling, Feb. 9th, 1892.

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BY EARNEST CRUIKSHANK.

then plowed under making a fertile soil. The common mallows, growing in gardens and elsewhere, are a great nuisance there, will not grow in fields of any ordinary fertility. The other hardy plants, such as the clover, will grow there as poor soil than on any other, probably because other plants run them out if they find it rich. An English story is told of a blind man who was very wealthy, and who had made much of his money buying and selling horses. One day he was offered a piece that had been commended to him, and he asked, "Can you find a thistle for me?" The horse to be sold walked on the land!"

"No," was the response, "but here is a polecat that will find it for you." "I will take the blind man; "As a fool that grows polecats rather than thistles never does for my buying."

In Japan, it is said, there are apple trees growing four inches in height, which bear fruits freely about the size of currants.































BY ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

Boy's Own Snuggery.

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I lay it in a tart-  
of fine strawber-  
sugar to sweeten

Field Daisies.

They are fewer in number than water, and they are well grown



